

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; according to the Alpha-1 Foundation, Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency (Alpha-1) is a progressive genetic condition that can cause damage to the lungs and/or the liver; and

WHEREAS; the Alpha-1 Foundation estimates that at least 100,000 people across the U.S. are affected by the disorder; and

WHEREAS; research suggests that Alpha-1 often goes undiagnosed or misdiagnosed and that the majority of those with the disorder are unaware of their condition; and

WHEREAS; early diagnosis is associated with better disease outcomes, and increased awareness of Alpha-1 is essential to its detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins all affected individuals, their loved ones, and dedicated advocates and organizations in spreading awareness of Alpha-1 in the hopes that further awareness and education will lead to earlier diagnoses, improved treatments and outcomes, and a cure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 2023 as

ALPHA-1 AWARENESS MONTH

the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and caused the
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in
the City of Madison this 20th day
of October 2023.

Tony Evers
TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

Sarah Godlewski
SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State